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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALAN, 11, Clement's Lane,
London Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cornhill. GORDON & GORON, 121, Tol-
born Hill, E.C. HAYES HENRY & CO.,
4 Old Jewry, E.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORON, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco
CHINA.—SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents,
Guthrie & Co., Hongkong, Shanghai &
Canton. "HONGKONG" and "CHINA" Ma-
illa, C. KATH & Co.

Arrivals.
Aug. 11, Singapore, Siamer barque, 382,
Wewayer, Bangkok, July 24, General—
Chinese.
Aug. 11, Duner Family, British barque,
368, Nison, Penang and Singapore, July
13 and 29, General—Chinese.
Aug. 12, Emen, Brit. steamer, 907, A.
E. Barlow, Bombay, Cille and Singapore,
June 24, 20 and Aug. 6, Opium and Treas-
ure.—P. & O. Co.
Aug. 12, Undine, Brit. steamer, 386, J.
E. Toppin, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow,
Aug. 9, 10 and 11, General.—DOUGLAS
LAPRAIK & Co.

Departures.
Aug. 11, Copernicus, for S'pore & L'pool.
12, Pella, for Bangkok.
12, Camellaria, for Manila.
12, Leen Fa, for Manila.
12, China, for Canton.

Passenger.
Per Duner Family, 36 Chinese.
ARRIVALS.—Per Undine, Mr. and Mrs.
Grant, Mr. Ewlett, Captain Bieby, Boul-
wood, 2 Europeans and 30 Chinese.
Per Emen, Mrs. Lohscheit's native ser-
vant, Alook, Dr. Henderson, Mrs. Hend-
erson, Mrs. Lay, Messrs. Brown, Thomas,
Painigat, O'Steach, O'Steach, native servant,
Reimers, and 29 Chinese.

Shipping Reports.
The British barque Duner Family, from
Singapore, reports the first part of passage
fine weather; moderate S.W. wind until
4th Aug.; in lat. 13° N. long. 113° E. ex-
perienced heavy N.W. gale and heavy rain;
the wind veered to southerly, the gale lasted
for 36 hours, then moderated, after which
had light S.E. wind and calm, then had
light N.W. and W. wind until arrival in port.

The Siamer barque Senator, from Bang-
kok, reports during first part of passage had
fine weather and light southerly wind till
4th August. In lat. 13° N. long. 112° E.
had heavy gale from N.W. round to W.
and S.S.W. which lasted for 48 hours, then
moderate and fine weather and light winds
from W. to S.W. until arrival in port.

The British steamer Undine, from Foo-
chow, &c., reports having had light S.W.
wind and fine weather all the passage
down. Passed the steamer Eri King off
White Dogs, the steamer Asaf was in Swa-
tow when the Undine left.

Under Despatch.
For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per
Yess, on Thursday, the 13th instant, at
Noon.
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—
Per Glenlyde, on Saturday, the 15th inst.,
at 2 p.m.
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—
Per Lightning, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the
15th inst.
For Shanghai.—Per Suwanada, To-mor-
row, the 13th instant, at Noon.

New Advertisements.
LUSITANO THEATRE.
AUSTRALIAN DRAMATIC AND BUR-
LESQUE TROUPE.
To-morrow (Thursday) Evening,
August 13th.
GRAND FASHIONABLE NIGHT,
FOR THE
BENEFIT OF MRS. W. T. AIREY,
on which occasion will be given two New
Pieces.
THE MARRIED RAKE
AND
A CONJUGAL LESSON.
See Programme.
Hongkong, August 12, 1868. au14

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamer
"SUWONADA"
will be despatched for the
above Port at Noon To-mor-
row.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, August 12, 1868. au13

CONSULAT DE FRANCE.
AMÉDÉE, le comant, à l'occasion de la
Fête de S. M. l'Empereur, une messe
sera célébrée en l'Eglise catholique, à 7
heures du matin, pour leurs Majestés
l'Empereur, l'Impératrice et le Prince
Impérial.
Le Consul de France,
HENRI DU CHESNE,
Hongkong, August 10, 1868. au15

New Advertisements.
J. W. WOOD.
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT,
GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER,
SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS.
Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
Medford Hall, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 26th July, 1868.

Auctions.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction,
on
SATURDAY,
15th instant, at 12 o'clock, at the Go-
downs of Messrs. A. S. Hogg & Co.,
L. M. E. (in circle), 20 bales, each 20
pieces AMERICAN SHEETINGS.
More or less damaged by Sea Water.
Terms.—Cash before delivery in Mexi-
can dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
C. D. BOTTOMLEY,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, August 11, 1868. au13

PUBLIC AUCTION.
HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have
received instructions to sell by
Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 21st August, 1868, at Noon, at
"The Hut," Castle Road, the residence
of E. WHEELER, Esq.
The whole of that gentleman's hand-
some English and China-made HOUSE-
HOLD FURNITURE, comprising—
Walnut Couches, Chairs, Marble Top
Tables, Piano, Pictures, Mirrors, Book
Cases, Carpets, Fenders and Fire Irons,
Sideboard with Mirror, Dining Table,
What Nots, Side Table, Glass and
Crockery Ware, Iron Bedsteads, Marble
Top Side Tables, Washstands, Wardrobes,
Toilet Glasses, Cheval Glass, etc., etc.
150 Flower Pots and Plants.
Sedan Chairs.
Etc., Etc., Etc.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All lots with all faults and errors of
description at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.
Hongkong, August 11, 1868. au12

VALUABLE LIBRARY.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell
by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 17th August, 1868, at 2 p.m., in their
Sales Rooms, Queen's Road.
A valuable collection of BOOKS, in-
cluding—
A complete copy of the BRITISH ES-
SAYS.
A perfect edition of the BRITISH POETS
in 50 Volumes.
A number of Scientific Works, and
many other literary productions of the
first order.
Being the property of a Gentleman
who has given up house-keeping.
Catalogues will be issued shortly, after
which the Books may be sold by private
contract.
1 Printing PRESS, New and in per-
fect order, including 3 boxes Types of
various sizes, Ink and Ink Rollers, and
all other requisites for Printing, Lithogra-
phy, and Copper Plate; for all of which
purposes, as well as for copying letters
the Press may be used.
1 Broadwood's Semi-grand PIANO.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All Lots with all faults and errors of
description at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.
Hongkong, July 11, 1868.

NEWSPAPER BUSINESS
FOR SALE.
THE Undersigned have received in-
structions from the Proprietor (who
of compelled to give up business on ac-
count of ill health) to sell the Copyright
of the "FRIEND OF CHINA," along
with the Printing Establishment and
Office Furniture.
Unless previously disposed of by Pri-
vate Contract, it will be put up to Auc-
tion on the
18th August next,
at their Sales Rooms, Keang Se Road,
Shanghai. Specimens of the Type can
be seen, and further particulars obtained
on application to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shanghai.
And,
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong.
Hongkong, July 23, 1868. au18

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have
been requested by the Proprietor to
state, with reference to the above Adver-
tisement, that a Tender to Purchase by
Private Contract has been received, and
that, unless on or before the 17th in-
stant, he receives a better offer, the Ten-
der will be accepted, and the Auction
will not take place.
Particulars of the Tender, and all
other information, may be obtained of
Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Hongkong and Shanghai.
Hongkong, August 11, 1868. au14

Auctions.
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell
by Public Auction, in their Sales
Rooms, Queen's Road, on
FRIDAY,
the 14th instant, at Noon,—
By order of F. J. HAZELAND, Esq.,
For account of the Concerned,
Ex "Stag."
20 bags Nutmegs.
45 piculs Rosamaria Wood.
After which will be sold their usual
large and varied assortment, including—
164 Superior Breech-loading Rifles.
20 Double-barrelled Shot Guns.
100,000 Copper Caps.
5 casks Pickled Salmon, just ar-
rived and in excellent condi-
tion.
2 Sets Silver-plated Single Harness.
Stereoscopes, Watch Springs, Albums,
Gun Nipples, Scissors, Key Rings, Cricket
Bats, Cash Boxes, Scarf Pins, Buckles,
Brooches, Watch Chains, Drawing Pen-
cils, Ladies' Companions, Turkey Sponges,
Curry Combs, Spurs, Corkscrews, Enve-
lopes, &c., &c., &c.
PLATED WARE, including—
Spoons, Table Forks, Liqueur Stands,
Cruet Stands, Cake Baskets, &c., &c., &c.
And any other goods that may offer.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All lots, with all faults and errors of
description, at Purchaser's risk on the
fall of the hammer.
Hongkong, August 10, 1868. au14

THE Undersigned will sell by Public
Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 13th August, 1868, at 12 o'clock, at
his Sale Rooms, COMMERCIAL BANK
BUILDINGS,—
90 barrels National Mills' Baker's
Extra Flour.
50 Kits Mackerel.
25 Kits Salmon.
30 kegs Butter.
10 cases Tobacco.
50 boxes Solace Tobacco.
300 boxes Soap.
Brass Hinges, and Flush Bolts.
Zinc Paint.
Black and Green Paint.
150 gallons Varnish.
50 bales Japan Sea-weed.
Etc., Etc., Etc.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, August 11, 1868. aug13

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 18th August, 1868,—
The following Piece or Parcels of
GROUND, situate in Aberdeen, regis-
tered in the Land Office as Inland Lot
Nos. 43 and 44.
Lot 43 containing an area of 2,000
square feet or thereabouts, with 4 brick
built Houses.
Lot 44 containing an area of 2,640
square feet or thereabouts, with 3 brick
built Houses.
The sale will take place at the Sale
Rooms of the Undersigned, Commercial
Bank Buildings.
For further particulars, apply to the
Undersigned.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the
purchase money to be paid on the fall
of the hammer, and the balance on com-
pletion of the transfer, all the expenses
of which to be paid by the purchaser.
Property to be at the risk of the
purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, August 11, 1867. aug18

HOWRA & Co. will sell by Public
Auction, on
MONDAY,
17th August, 1868, at Noon, by order
and at the residence of DORABEE NOW-
ROZE, Esq., ROBINSON ROAD and MOSQUE
JUNCTION.—
The whole of his Elegant HOUSE-
HOLD FURNITURE, mostly of Eng-
lish Manufacture.—Glassware, Electro
Plate, Engravings, Marble Top Side-
boards, Cheffoniers, Side Tables, Pier
Glasses, in richly gilt frames, One Splen-
did large size English Billiard Table,
One French Billiard Table, Handsome
Japanese and other Vases and Ornaments,
&c., &c., &c.
A Splendid Grey Arab Horse.
A Fast-trotting Cream Color'd Pony.
Waggonettes, Buggies, Basket Car-
riages, Saddlery, &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All lots with all faults and errors of
description whatever at purchaser's risk on
fall of the hammer.
Hongkong, August 10, 1868. aug17

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from the Trustees of Dent
& Co.'s Estate to sell by Public
Auction, (if not previously disposed of
by private sale) on the 5th day of September
next, the Property situated at the corner
of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets on a
portion of Inland Lot No. 137, and
known as DENT & Co.'s STABLES.
The Property has a frontage of about
97 feet in Wellington Street 76 feet on
d'Aguilar Street and comprises an area
of about 7370 square feet.
The Sale will take place on the Pro-
mises at 3 p.m.
TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur-
chase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer and balance on completion of
transfer. The Property to be at pur-
chaser's risk on fall of the hammer.
For further particulars apply to
W. N. MIDDLETON,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, July 9, 1868. sept15

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received in-
structions from the Trustees of DENT
& Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction
(if not previously disposed of by private
sale), on an early day in November next,
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
The BUILDINGS known as DENT &
Co.'s Hongkong PRAYA PROPERTY, mea-
suring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet
in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7,
and consisting of—
One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on
the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd
Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out
Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid
on, and a Godown below capable of hold-
ing about 2,000 Tons.
The Centre BUILDING known as
DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 3 Rooms;
Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fire-
proof Treasury and Godown, capable of
holding about 1,000 Tons.
One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the
1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor,
with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices,
&c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and
a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons
capacity.
Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.
These Buildings have only been erect-
ed two years and are built of Granite and
Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-
out.
The whole of this Property to be sold
either in one or more lots to suit pur-
chasers.
TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the
purchase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer, one third 2 months after sale,
and the balance 4 months after sale, in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Transfer expenses to be borne by the
purchasers.
For further particulars or details of
plans, apply to
Messrs BRENNER & LA'YCOCK,
4, Austin Friars,
Old Broad Street,
London, E.C.,
Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned,
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

Banks.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR,
SOLIMON D. SASSOON, Esq.
A. JOOST, Esq.
WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON,
Esq.
JULIUS MENKE, Esq. ROBERT ROWETT, Esq.
Managers.
Victor Kresser, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Shanghai. DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and Country
Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "
" 18 " 6 per cent. " "
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-
RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES
IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,
MARSEILLES.
Also,
BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS,
AND CALCUTTA.
THE Company's Steamship "IMPERA-
TRICE," Commandant "MACATRE,"
will leave this Port for the above places,
with MALES PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, shortly after arrival of the
steamer "Dupleix" from Shanghai.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and
accepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. of the 22nd instant, Specie and
Parcels until 5 p.m. of the 22nd instant.
Parcels are not to be sent on board; they
must be left at the Agency's Office.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, August 3, 1868. au23

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.
THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.
STEAMERS of this line will be despatch-
ed as follows:
Great Republic, on or about Aug. 15.
Japan, " " Sept. 15.
China, " " Oct. 15.
Great Republic, " " Nov. 15.
Japan, " " Dec. 15.
Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or
about same dates, connecting at Yokohama
with above-named steamers.
Passengers ticketed through to California,
Mexico, Central and South America, the
Atlantic States, and to England or France,
both via New York and by lines from Pa-
nama and Aspinwall.
Return tickets issued at a reduction of
10% upon the whole amount for the round
voyage.
Connections are made at Panama with
Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen-
tral and South America, at Aspinwall with
the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West
India and Pacific Steamship Company,"
(Limited) and the "French Transatlantic
Company." And, at New York, with the
various lines to Europe. Tickets issued
for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cun-
nard, Inman, National, General Transat-
lantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-
ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet
Co., New York and Bremen Steamship
Co., and North German Lloyd.
Favorable arrangements have been made
for through passengers and freight to Am-
erica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore,
and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.
Through Bills of Lading given for Ports
of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen-
tral and South America to as far as Valpa-
raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton
and St. Nazaire, France.
Freight to United States payable in ad-
vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery
in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad-
ditional, at shipper's option.
For further information, apply at the
Agency of the Company, Praya West.
GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

Shipping.
FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.
The B. I. S. N. Co.'s S. S.
"DACCIA,"
of 1639 tons Register, ex-
pected on or about the 8th
instant from Calcutta, will have immediate
despatch for the above Ports.
For Freight and passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SON & Co.
Agents B. I. S. N. Co.
Hongkong, August 4, 1868. au15

FOR SPORE, PENANG & CUTTA.
The Steamship
"LIGHTNING"
Captain RODGER, will be de-
spatched for the above ports on
Saturday, the 15th instant, at 2 p.m.
Despatches will close at 1 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 7, 1868. au15

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP
COMPANY.
The Steamship
"GREAT REPUBLIC,"
Captain S. DOANE, will
sail from Hongkong for Yo-
kohama and San Francisco, on the 15th
instant, at 4 p.m. precisely.
No Freight received after Noon of the
14th instant.
Passengers are requested to be on board
at 3 p.m. day of sailing.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 4, 1868. au15

Shipping.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
The Steamship
"YESSO,"
Captain ASSURES, will leave
for the above ports, on
Thursday, the 13th instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, August 11, 1868. au13

FOR YOKOHAMA.
The A 1 British barque
"STAG,"
will be despatched for the above
port, on or before the 14th in-
stant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, August 6, 1868. td

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The American ship
"MARY GOODRILL,"
Sweetser Master, will load
for the above port and have
despatch.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, July 29, 1868. aug29

FOR NEW YORK.
The A 1 American brig
"NELLIE HASTINGS,"
466 Tons Register, Hall Mas-
ter, having a portion of her
cargo engaged, will load here and at Wham-
poa for the above port, and have quick dis-
patch.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE.
The A 1 British brig
"ELLA GLADSTONE,"
Captain Wolfe, will have quick
despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 21, 1868. tt

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The American Clipper Ship
"WINDWARD,"
784 Tons Register, C. H. Bar-
nart, Master, will have early
despatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 8, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.
The British Clipper Barque
"CA'RINGMOON,"
466 Tons Register, Waterson,
Master, will have early despatch
for the above Ports.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 8, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A 1 Amer. Clipper-ship
"RICHARD S. ELY,"
1,100 tons Register, Lowland
Master, will have quick des-
patch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, July 2, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The American ship
"CAMILLA,"
of about 1,500 Tons of 40
feet capacity 3 1/2 ft. at Ven-
ice, is open for a voyage to
New York or Boston either from Whampoa,
Foochow or Manila.
For further particulars, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Hongkong, August 10, 1868. au24

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The A 1 British Ship
"IRONSIDE,"
Captain C. VAUX, R.N.R., 900
Tons Register.
Apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, July 24, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The A 1 (for 9 years from 1867)
British ship
"WEST DERBY,"
WILKINSON Master, of 821 tons
Register.
Apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.
"BELLA" FROM LIVERPOOL.
CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature, and take immediate de-
livery of their Goods.
Those having the option of delivery at
Whampoa, are requested to state at once
at which port they intend to receive their
Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signee's risk and expense by
JARDINE MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, August 8, 1868. au15

F. M. S. S. Co.'s STEAMER "GREAT
REPUBLIC," FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-
sel will be landed and stored at Consignee's
risk and expense.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 4, 1868.

THE CHINA MAIL.

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and ended in its rejection by a majority of 35. The Scotch Reform Bill has passed the House of Commons, and the Bill of the Irish Railway Amalgamation Bill has passed the House of Commons. The subject of the House of Commons was discussed the subject of a Red Sea Telegraph, but without any satisfactory result. The Bill to Enfranchise Revenue Officers and the Bankruptcy Act have passed, and Lord Stanley's Foreign Policy, Air Organisation, and Coal Emigration have been discussed. A Bill has been passed removing doubts as to the validity of certain marriages between British subjects in China, &c.

VOLUNTEER REVIEW.—The Queen reviewed 27,000 Volunteers in Windsor Park. The review itself was a success, some of the corps afterwards behaved in a disorderly manner that Lord Elcho disapproved. They should be struck off the list of Army List.

The action of Risk All's *de la D. Telegraph* ended in a verdict for £860. He was nonsuited in a similar one against the *Standard*. Several cases are reported of special interest to our readers.

China, &c.

The *Gnat*, 2, has sailed for China. The *Port*, another twin-screw gunboat, has been launched.

GENERAL.—A meeting held in Guildford to discuss the Irish Land question ended in a disgraceful riot, in which the Lord Mayor and Sir William Rose were maltreated. The spoils sent home from Malaya by Sir B. Napier are being exhibited at the South Kensington Museum. Another Spanish outrage on a British vessel reported from Gibraltar. A public banquet has been given in London to Mr. C. Field, in recognition of his services in the Atlantic cables. A handkerchief memorial has been presented to Governor Eyre. The "Lady Elizabeth" turf scandal, regarding which legal proceedings were threatened against Admiral Rous, has died a natural death.

TELEGRAPH TO INDIA.—All attempts to procure Government aid for a new Red Sea line have failed. It is understood that a company will be formed to carry it, without such assistance. A large quantity of material has been despatched from Siemena's line through Persia.

THE MAILES.—The French Company has got its increased grant through the Council by 193 votes to 2, and it passes the Senate unanimously. The P. & O. line has been given any idea of using the Brindisi route, unless required to do so under their new contract with the Government.

FOREIGN SUMMARY.

FRANCE.—The law authorizing the Suez Canal Company to raise one hundred million francs by loan has passed the Chamber by 179 votes to 18. The Budget is under discussion. The Emperor has visited the camp at Chalons, and reviewed the troops. The Viceroy of Egypt is expected to revisit Paris.

NORTH GERMAN.—The King of Prussia has visited Hanover, and is said to have been received. Count Bismarck is in retirement at Yach, where his health has improved. The North German Parliament was closed on the 20th ult. An extraordinary fire lately occurred at Bremen, destroying an immense amount of property.

AUSTRIA.—The Papal allocation denouncing the new religious laws has caused great uneasiness. Both the press and the Municipal Corporations deny the right of the Pope to interfere with domestic legislation. The Government is urged to take strong measures, and a rupture with the Papal Government is imminent.

HOLLAND.—The Budgets have at last been adopted by both Chambers. It decided to give the Consul-General the title of Minister, with an increase of salary. The Netherlands Trading Company is purchasing estates in the West Indies.

PAPAL STATES.—A disagreement is reported between the Pope and his Minister Cardinal Antonelli. A bull has been issued summoning an ecumenical Council of the entire Roman Church to meet at Rome on December 8, 1869.

UNITED STATES.—The Bill for admitting North and South Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia, and Alabama into Congress has been vetoed by the President, but passed over the veto by both Houses. A discussion regarding the Bill admitting A. Kansas. The Chinese Embassy has been received in the House of Representatives and the Senate. They are to visit Cuba before coming to Europe. Measures were taken to prevent the threatened Foman raid. The President has announced that the *ram Howell* will not be handed over to the Japanese until the revolution is at an end.

COMMERCIAL.

MONEY MARKET.—A.—Business generally is dull, the supply of money increasing, and rate of discount falling. The payment of dividends by the Commercial Bank is stopped by the proceedings of the shareholders. The creditors of the Bank of London are now receiving their second instalment. The London and Westminster Bank declares a dividend and bonus of 1 per cent. The Oriental Bank of India Hotel Company is about to issue £50,000 of debentures. The Lords of the Privy Council have sanctioned an appeal from the decision of the Chief Justice of Hongkong in the *Joca* case. The Board of Trade Returns for May are published. Bar silver is quoted 60½d., and Mexican dollars 55½d. "Proctor's Markets"—Tea: Improvements still very limited. No tea to be improved in price. Good common Oolongs are sold at 1s 3d.; fair to good Kaisow's common to move at former quotations; 1s 10d. to 1s 11d. for leaf kinds rather lower. Fine Oolongs in some request. Souchongs dull; Japan: the same; in Greens barely any sales. Silk: Considerable business done at advanced prices, both in China and Japan. No. 1, 37s. 10d. to 38s.; No. 2, 36s. 6d. to 37s.; No. 3, 35s. 6d. to 36s.; No. 4, 34s. 6d. to 35s.; No. 5, 33s. 6d. to 34s.; No. 6, 32s. 6d. to 33s.; No. 7, 31s. 6d. to 32s.; No. 8, 30s. 6d. to 31s.; No. 9, 29s. 6d. to 30s.; No. 10, 28s. 6d. to 29s.; No. 11, 27s. 6d. to 28s.; No. 12, 26s. 6d. to 27s.; No. 13, 25s. 6d. to 26s.; No. 14, 24s. 6d. to 25s.; No. 15, 23s. 6d. to 24s.; No. 16, 22s. 6d. to 23s.; No. 17, 21s. 6d. to 22s.; No. 18, 20s. 6d. to 21s.; No. 19, 19s. 6d. to 20s.; No. 20, 18s. 6d. to 19s.; No. 21, 17s. 6d. to 18s.; No. 22, 16s. 6d. to 17s.; No. 23, 15s. 6d. to 16s.; No. 24, 14s. 6d. to 15s.; No. 25, 13s. 6d. to 14s.; No. 26, 12s. 6d. to 13s.; No. 27, 11s. 6d. to 12s.; No. 28, 10s. 6d. to 11s.; No. 29, 9s. 6d. to 10s.; No. 30, 8s. 6d. to 9s.; No. 31, 7s. 6d. to 8s.; No. 32, 6s. 6d. to 7s.; No. 33, 5s. 6d. to 6s.; No. 34, 4s. 6d. to 5s.; No. 35, 3s. 6d. to 4s.; No. 36, 2s. 6d. to 3s.; No. 37, 1s. 6d. to 2s.; No. 38, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 39, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 40, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 41, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 42, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 43, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 44, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 45, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 46, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 47, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 48, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 49, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 50, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 51, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 52, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 53, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 54, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 55, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 56, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 57, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 58, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 59, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 60, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 61, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 62, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 63, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 64, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 65, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 66, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 67, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 68, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 69, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 70, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 71, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 72, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 73, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 74, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 75, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 76, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 77, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 78, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 79, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 80, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 81, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 82, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 83, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 84, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 85, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 86, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 87, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 88, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 89, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 90, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 91, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 92, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 93, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 94, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 95, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 96, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 97, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 98, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 99, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 100, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 101, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 102, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 103, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 104, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 105, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 106, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 107, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 108, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 109, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 110, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 111, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 112, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 113, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 114, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 115, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 116, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 117, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 118, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 119, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 120, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 121, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 122, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 123, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 124, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 125, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 126, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 127, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 128, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 129, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 130, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 131, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 132, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 133, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 134, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 135, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 136, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 137, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 138, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 139, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No. 140, 1s. 6d. to 1s.; No

Insurance.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents at Hongkong, Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
NOTICE is hereby given that the half-yearly interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum will be payable to the Shareholders at the London and County Bank, Lombard Street, London, on and after the 8th July 1868.
JAS. LE GEYTT DANIELL,
Secretary.
London, June 19, 1868. aug30

JOHAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated 1859.
CAPITAL—£1,000,000.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL, £500,000.
Managing Agents in China, Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong.
The Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China,
Hongkong, June, 1867.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.,
Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27Jan 60

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.
The Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Cais in Matsels, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors at their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.,
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, the full Annual Rate.
The full Annual Rate.
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, and Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, the full annual rate.
The full annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, and Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, and Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

Insurance.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Reduction in the Rates of Premium.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company,
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, the full Annual Rate.
The full Annual Rate.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,238,927.
ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.
The Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.
GILMAN & Co.,
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
The following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 per cent.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

The following Rates will be charged in future for Short Period Insurances:—
One month, 1/4 per cent.
Three months, 1/2 " " "
Six months, 3/4 " " "
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 EACH.
\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment.
NOTICE.
WITH reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:—
To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,
GENTLEMEN,—
I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so.
I remain, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
Resolutions referred to above.
No. 1.—That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.
No. 2.—That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and on the receipt of such applications to call on One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road, Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

Insurance.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, the full Annual Rate.
The full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, the full Annual Rate.
The full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Established 1st January, 1863.)
CAPITAL, Tls. 1,000,000, IN 1,000 SHARES, FOR Tls. 1,000 EACH.
Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000, or Tls. 300 per Share.
Provisional Committee.
W. J. BRYAN, Esq., Chairman.
(Messrs TURNER & Co.)
F. H. BELL, Esq.
(Messrs W. R. ADAMSON & Co.)
A. MURPHY, Esq.
(Messrs CHAPMAN, KING & Co.)
E. H. LAYERS, Esq.
(Messrs GILMAN & Co.)
F. POLTER, Esq.
(Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.)
Directors of the Company, 1866-68.
A General Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the amended Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.
Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.
In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.
By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.
Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares.

No. _____
To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
GENTLEMEN,—
I hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to; and to agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.
Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant
Resolutions referred to above.
No. I.—That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec., 1871.
No. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.
No. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company the capital should be 1,000,000 in 1,000 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 300 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment. 30c

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
The following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, the full annual rate.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company,
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

Insurance.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.,
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.,
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)
£2 per Cent. per annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years standing.
The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representation of deceased Assureds.
An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.
By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.
Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.
No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.
Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.
Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent residence in Europe.—
N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionally.
For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents,
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
The following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 per cent.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, the full Annual Rate.
The full Annual Rate.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Effects, therein contained.
In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.
The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached.
Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (simply situated) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
First Class China House and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:—
On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein.—in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool,
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1824.
Subscribed Capital, £500,000.
Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000.
The Undersigned are empowered to accept Life Assurances in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 21ag

Insurance.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, January 6, 1866.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net Premium contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866.
Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries,
Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, April 1, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.
RAYNAL & Co.,
Macao, August 4, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, August 1866.

AT the request of the Undersigned,

Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies:—
Phoenix Assurance Company.
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.
London and Provincial Marine Insurance Company.
Universal Marine Insurance Company Limited.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, July 2, 1867. 11

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, the full annual rate.
TURNER & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

DOCKS.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at Whampoa and Hongkong, which offer every facility for the docking and repairs of Vessels of all classes.
Their Dock and are pumped out by Steam, and the workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Black-

Docks.

smith, Boilermaker, and Machine works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.
The Hongkong establishment comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machine works and possesses a pair of lifting shears.
Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.
The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates.
All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen.
For particulars, apply at the office of the Company, Queen's Road.

JOHN INGLIS, Acting Secretary.

N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.
Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—\$750,000.
IN 1,600 SHARES, OF \$400 EACH.
THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.
The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.
ABERDEEN DOCK.
DOCK No. 1.
Built of GRANITE.
Length, 380 feet.
Breadth, 80 " "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 1/2 " "
do. Neap Tides, 16 " "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.
Length, 400 feet.
Breadth, 90 " "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 " "
do. Neap Tides, 21 1/2 " "
This Dock is now under course of construction.
WHAMPOA DOCKS.
DOCK 4.
Built of GRANITE.
Length, 550 feet.
Breadth, 80 " "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16 1/2 " "
do. Neap Tides, 13 1/2 " "
This can be used either as one or two Docks.
DOCK 5.
Built of GRANITE.
Length, 340 feet.
Breadth, 60 " "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 " "
do. Neap Tides, 16 " "
The above are the largest Docks in China and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.
Length, 260 feet.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 " "
do. Neap Tides, 11 " "
Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length, 164 feet.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12 1/2 " "
do. Neap Tides, 9 1/2 " "

DOCK E.

Length, 120 feet.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 " "
do. Neap Tides, 8 " "
D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repair of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced European Foremen.
Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT.

The company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steamships for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Store (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessities for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam Tug Fame (100 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.
For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.
Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

